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- 1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ADVISED FONMIN KOTSOKOANE PLANS TAKE UP IV GRANT IMMEDIATELY AFTER UNGA. I.E., OCT 1. CAN AAI GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM IN NEW YORK, WHERE HE NOW IS, TO START ARRANGING PROGRAM? HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS ONLY ONE MONTH TRAVEL IN U.S.; WILL THIS REQUIRE CHANGE IN GRANT AUTHORIZATION? CAN DEPT. WRITE DSP-66 AND GTR, OR SHOULD POST PREPARE AND FORWARD?
- 2. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS. MINISTER IS HIGHLY ARTICULATE AND SELF-SUFFICIENT AND NORMALLY WOULD NOT REQUIRE ESCORT. BECAUSE OF HIS STATUS, HOWEVER, POST RECOMMENDS ESCORT BE PROVIDED UNLESS HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS NO ESCORT FOR PORTIONS OF TRIP. HE IS EXCELLENT SPEAKER AND WOULD BE EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN BEFORE SOPHISTICATED AUDIENCE OR ON TELEVISION. PRIMARY INTERESTS ASIDE FROM FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE ARICULTURE AND EDUCATION. HE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED OBSERVING SEMI-ARID AGRICULTURE AND VISITING UNIV. CALIF., DAVIS. HE ALSO DEDICATED TO IMPROVING TRAINING OF FOREIGN MINISTRY STAFF AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OPERATIONS OF FSI AND PERHAPS ADDRESSING JUNIOR FSO OR OTHER CLASS.
- 3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER PUBLICITY MATERIAL GENERATED BY VISIT. HAUGHT

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